

## RICH BROTHERS RAIDED IN FLAT; ACTRESSES THERE

Parties Given in Rooms  
Proved Objectional  
to Others in  
House.

Disclosures of a sensational nature, involving the sons of a wealthy Alexandrian, are expected to follow the midnight raid of an apartment kept by Oscar Porter in the Warwick apartment house, on Saturday night. The facts only became public today.

When Ser. E. W. Brown and Officer W. O. Embrey, of the Third precinct, invaded the rooms kept by Oscar Porter and his brothers, Paul, Herman, and "Venus," at 1535 M street northwest, the police found these four brothers, another Washington man, whose name was not given, four members of a theatrical troupe which was playing at a local theater last week, and another girl, said to reside in an apartment house on New Hampshire avenue. The police entered the place at 12:30 o'clock, and after a short wait following their demand for admission were permitted to enter. A scene of revolting revelry met their gaze.

A charge of keeping a disorderly house was placed against Oscar Porter, in whose name the lease for the apartment is made out. Mr. Porter left collateral of \$100 for his appearance in the Police Court Saturday.

When the information was placed in the hands of Assistant United States Attorney Ralph Given, he decided to postpone the hearing in the case until Saturday morning.

After leaving their collateral on Saturday night the men and women were given their freedom, and on Sunday afternoon the entire party is said to have gone to Scrantom, Pa., where the troupe to which the women are said to belong, has an engagement for this week. Inquiry at the rooms in the Warwick, which have often been the scene of the parties, has developed the fact that the other residents of the place have never seen nor heard of the four Porter brothers and their unknown companions. The city directory gives the address of the brothers as 1101 Vermont avenue northwest.

Residents of the Warwick say that they have often been the parties which are said to have taken place at all hours of the day and night in the rooms occupied by the Porters. It is claimed that these parties were more frequent than usual last week. After formal complaint had been lodged against the person or persons who rented the place the police of the Third precinct decided to raid the rooms the next time a party was in progress.

## RENEW SUSPENSION OF SCHOOL TEACHER

Board of Education Wants  
Report From Assistant  
Superintendent.

The Board of Education at its postponed meeting yesterday afternoon renewed the suspension of James A. Richardson, the colored teacher in the Garnet school, who was recently fined in Police Court for striking a pupil. This action was taken pending a report from the assistant superintendent.

The board disposed of a lot of routine matter and unfinished business, as well as approving a number of transfers and promotions.

Attorney Stuart McNamara rendered a decision that Francis L. Cardozo, supervising principal of the thirteenth division, who was dismissed on charges after trial, was eligible for reappointment, provided he took the examination again.

A communication from Commissioner Morrow reported that scholarships had been offered by Washington and Lee University to pupils of the Western, Eastern, Central and McKinley high schools, and that they had been accepted. The request of Dr. Charles W. Richardson to have lectures on Nauphaeosis in the seventh and eighth grades was granted.

An application was read from Grant Lucas, for eighteen months' admission in the colored schools, asking for the vacant supervising principalship of the twelfth division. It was referred to the committee.

A request from the Customs Cutters' Association and the Merchant Tailors' Exchange, that a course of cutting be included in the schools, had an appropriation would be asked from Congress to provide for the introduction of various trades.

Assistant Superintendent Bruce's recommendation that teachers be appointed from the Normal school class of 1907 instead of 1906 resulted in a tie vote. The chair voted in favor of the recommendation, which was adopted.

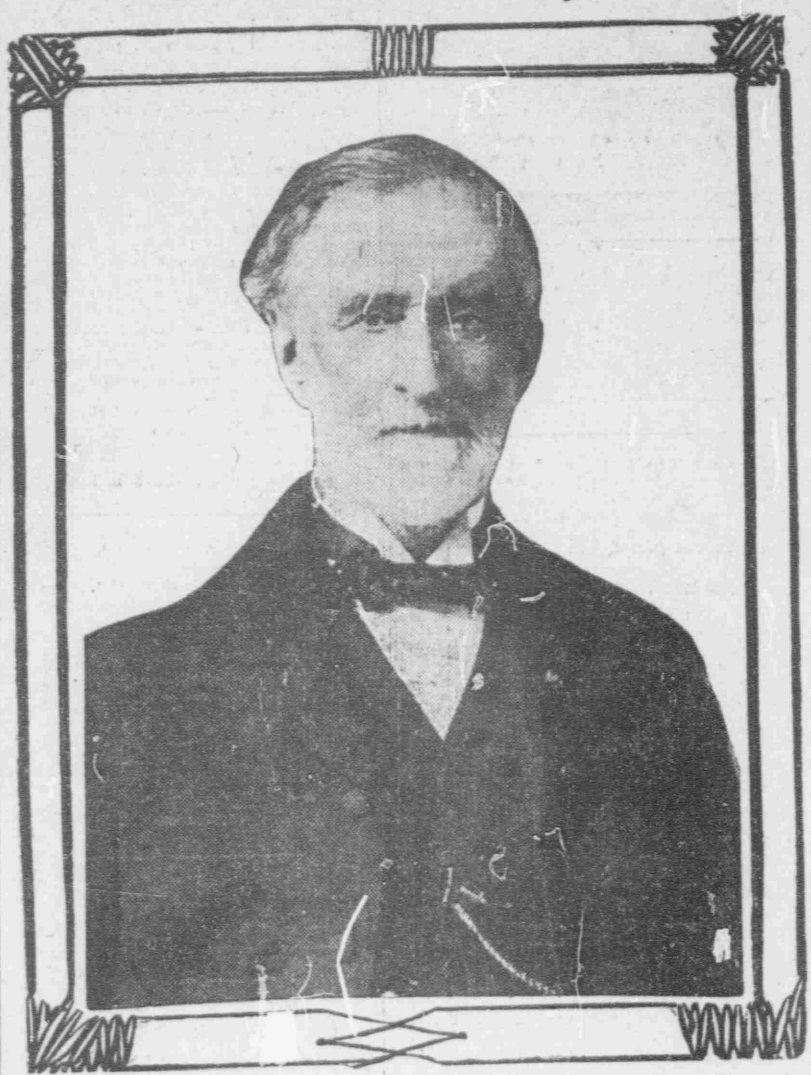
Conscience money amounting to \$1 was sent the board by a man who said that some months ago he had taken an old doorman and waste basket from the Taylor school. The writer said he wanted to have a clear record.

**SIXPENCE TOO MUCH.**  
An Irishman who had jumped into the water to save a man from drowning on receiving a sixpence from the rescued man looked first at the sixpence and then at the man, saying, "Be jabbers, I am overpaid for that job."

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## TRIBUTE TO PROCTOR PAID BY COLLEAGUE; CONGRESS ADJOURNS



SENATOR REDFIELD PROCTOR,  
Who Died Yesterday Afternoon, After a Brief Illness.

Senator's Remains Will  
Leave Tonight on  
Special Train.

Wife and Daughter to  
Join Rest of  
Family.

Out of respect to the memory of Senator Redfield Proctor of Vermont, who died suddenly in his apartments at the Champlain last night, both house of Congress adjourned after convening today. Vice President Fairbanks and Speaker Cannon each named a committee to attend the funeral. The Congressional delegation will journey to Vermont on the special train which has been provided by Gov. Fletcher Proctor, a son of the dead Senator.

Many messages of condolence were received today at Senator Proctor's apartments. Vice President Fairbanks was one of the earliest callers to express his sympathy and he was followed by several other Senators.

**His Death Announced.**  
When the Senate met at noon, Chaplain Hale referred briefly to the death of Senator Proctor, alluding to the Senator's promotion to a higher service. Following the prayer the Vice President recognized Senator Dillingham, the colleague of the dead Senator.

Sensor Dillingham said it gave him profound sorrow to announce Senator Proctor's death. He said it was known that his illness was serious from the first, but it was not considered critical until Tuesday evening. He spoke of the shock and the grief that the sudden passing of Senator Proctor had brought to his friends and his colleagues.

At some future time Senator Dillingham said he hoped to join with others in paying to his memory a proper tribute of affection. He spoke briefly concerning his colleague, saying his life had been a remarkable one, filled with great results. He was a man of strong powers and of great determination, yet that his sympathies were never narrowed and his friendships were never lost sight of. He had loved the State of Vermont, and the State of Vermont loved and trusted him and today mourned for him.

**Senate Adopts Resolutions.**  
Following Senator Dillingham's brief remarks, he offered a resolution which was adopted, expressing the profound sorrow of the Senate, and authorizing the Vice President to appoint a committee of seven Senators to take charge of the remains and accompany them to Proctor, Vt., under the direction of the Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Vice President named the following committee: Senators Dillingham of Vermont, Daniel of Virginia, Gallinger of New Hampshire, Perkins of California, Tallaferra of Florida, Overman of

North Carolina, and Hemenway of Indiana.

Speaker Cannon appointed the following Representatives to attend the funeral in charge of the Congressional committee the body to Vermont:

Representatives Haskins of Vermont, Foster of Vermont, Parker of New Jersey, Littlefield of Maine, Lamb of Virginia, and Slayden of Texas.

It was announced by Colonel Ramsdell, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, that the remains would leave tonight in charge of the Congressional committee on a special train, departing at 9 o'clock. The body will arrive at Proctor, Vt., at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, and the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock. The Congressional party will return that evening.

Mrs. Proctor, widow of the Senator, and daughter, Miss Emily D. Proctor, who were at Lakewood, N. J., when the Senator died, started for their home in Vermont this afternoon, where they will join the other members of the family who are now in Washington, and who will leave for home on the special train tonight.

Although it was known that Senator Proctor was confined to his apartments, his illness did not take on a serious aspect until Tuesday night. His condition then became such that the members of his family in Vermont were notified, and Governor Proctor and his wife hurried to this city, together with Redfield Proctor, Jr., another son. Yesterday the Senator's condition grew worse very rapidly, and when it was seen that the end was near, the physicians summoned the members of the family to the bedside. The Senator died about five o'clock in the afternoon.

His death was caused by pneumonia and pleurisy, which was contracted about a week ago.

**His Career.**  
Redfield Proctor was born at Proctorsville, Vt., June 1, 1831. His father, Jabez Proctor, was prominent in the affairs of the State, and the son came naturally into prominence. In 1851 he graduated from Dartmouth College, and went to the Albany Law School, from which he later graduated. He then returned to Rutland, Vt., and began the practice of law.

In a few years he went to Boston and engaged in the practice of his profession, but at the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted, and was made first lieutenant of the Third Vermont Volunteer Infantry. A year later he was made colonel of the Fifteenth Vermont. He spent the four years after the war practicing law in Rutland, and living on his farm near the town.

In 1879 he laid the foundation of his big fortune by becoming interested in marble quarrying, which was then in its infancy in the State. He first got possession of the Sutherland Falls Marble Company, and later merged it with the Rutland Marble Company, naming the two the Vermont Marble Company, with Colonel Proctor as the president.

In the meantime he had held the following offices: member of the State Legislature, 1867; State Senator, 1874-5; lieutenant governor, 1876; governor, 1878; Secretary of War in Harrison's Cabinet, 1889; United States Senator continuously since 1891.

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The House is too big to do business readily now. With another 100 members, as it will certainly have in another thirty or forty years of the present policy, it would be hopeless.

**ONLY A FENCE BETWEEN.**  
According to the Standard, a stranger addressed the farmer's boy across the fence:

"Young man, your corn looks kind o' yellow."

"Don't look at it if you would get more than half a crop."

"We don't expect to. The landlord says he'll take it."

Then, after a short time, the man said: "Boy, there isn't much difference between you and a fool."

"None," replied the boy, "only the fence."—Exchange.

**By Way of Deduction.**  
A detective had been put on an anonymous letter case. The recipient of the letter said to him:

"The thing consisted of but one short page, and yet there were eleven words spelled wrong."

"Then the criminal," said the detective promptly, "was either a typewriter or a sign painter. Is there a business directory handy?"—Exchange.

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Odds and ends of Wash Petticoats, made with deep ruffle, finished with small ruffles. Sold at 75c..... 49c

Odds and ends of Short Flannelette Skirts left from the 25c and 39c lots. Will go at..... 19c

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Lot of Children's Gingham Dresses, Mother Hubbard style, small checks, light, pink, and blue. Sizes to 3 years. Special..... 25c

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## ZOO NOW HAS A GNU, SHORT TEMPERED, TOO; HIS TAIL EFFECT NEW

The Zoo has a gnu!  
There have been men who were prone to the suggestion that the gnu's life, its liberty and its pursuit of happiness were things to be recorded only on the mythical calendar. There have been those who declared that a horse could not, perforce, wear a horn in the middle of his forehead and eternally distinguish himself by affecting a milk-white tail.

It is for such gentlemen to retract. A gnu, tall, horns, below, and all his being carried into the sacred precincts of the sylvan zoo to romp and "wheel" and make people feel nervous. He is a beautiful animal, is this gnu. They caught him in Africa or South America or some other out-of-the-way place as he was hurrying on an errand for his mother, and brought him into the Washington zoo. The gnu is principally tail. He is in fact a tail nine-tenths tail.

That small portion of his anatomy not used or occupied as a caudal appendage is taken up with horn, and the remaining fraction is divided evenly into brain, bone, and brawn.

**Gnu Short-Tempered.**

The gnu is short-tempered. When this animal was first brought into the zoo the man who was the recipient of the honor of looking after him, got into conversation with a disinterested spectator.

"Something new?" queried the disinterested spectator, pointing in the direction of the cage in which the irritated gnu was being carried about.

"Yes, a gnu," responded the keeper, cordially.

"What kind of an animal is it?" queried the other.

"A gnu animal," responded the keeper.

"I knew it was new when I first looked at it," said the disinterested spectator, a trifle shortly, "but what is it?"

"A gnu, you bloom!" idly, roared the keeper, "a gnu!"

**Gnu Deeply Offended.**  
Then the keeper of the gnu turned and happened to catch the look in the intelligent animal's eye. The gnu was staring at him with an expression of almost superhuman ferocity. His glassy eyes glared and his sensitive horn quivered with anger and indignation. His whole attitude seemed one of bitter resentment.

The keeper gurgled an apology to the animal and started hastily in the direction of the pump, while the gnu, broken-hearted at this cowardly escape, aimed his horn at the driver as though carefully preparing to shoot it at him.

Since then the keeper has not had nerve enough to return and face the gnu.

Other animals have been brought in recently. Two "harnessed antelopes," and a pair of guineas, the former from West Africa and the latter from South America, are doing all in their power to make things about the National Park blithesome and gay. But the gnu leads.

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